

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/191,702 Confirmation No. 8926
Applicant : Jeffrey K. O'Ham
Filed : November 13, 1998
Tech Cntr/AU : 1764
Examiner : Jennifer A. Leung
Entitled : APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF CONSTITUENTS FROM
MATRICES
Attorney Reference : 122106-40251910
Customer Number : 43569

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one month(s) (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto in duplicate.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	25	— 35	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 360.00					= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

Applicants also submit herewith the following fees and papers:

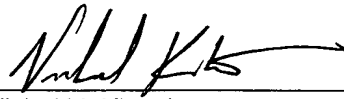
Request for Continued Examination (Fee Code 2801) \$ 395.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given to charge the fees totaling **\$395.00 (Fee Code 2801)** as itemized herein and the attached extension of time fee of **\$60.00**, as well as to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2005 and further to the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- A complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.